

# KELLY'S COINS and CHATTER.....

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## Anniversary

With this issue of COINS AND CHATTER we start our fifth consecutive year of its publication.

While it is primarily a house organ, we have tried to make it interesting and educational. From a sales standpoint it has been most successful; this we can determine from your orders.

The question in mind is - are we publishing the type of articles that are helpful and appeal to you?

Approximately one-third of the space in COINS AND CHATTER is devoted to non-commercial use. We want to use this space to the best advantage, which is to please our customers and readers. The only way we can do this is for you to let us know what you think of the articles we publish.

We are not looking for bouquets. As a matter of fact, we would rather hear from those who are not satisfied in order to know what we can do to please them.

It is our intention to make COINS AND CHATTER a source of pleasure as well as a sales medium. Your comments and wishes will be both helpful and appreciated.

We are continually looking for new and different type articles on numismatics which will be appeal to the general collector.

If you have a story about coins, collectors, or anything numismatic, we would certainly appreciate your sending it to us.

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AUGUST 16 - 20, 1952

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SILVER

COINS



|  |         |
|--|---------|
| LEONTINI B. C. 500-466 Tetradrachm<br>Lion's head. Rev: Quadriga. Very<br>Fine plus. Rare.....         | \$75.00 |
| METAPONTUM B. C. 550-420 Stater,<br>incused ear of corn. Fine....                                      | 12.50   |
| ATHENS B. C. 480-400 Tetradrachm<br>Archaic head of Athena. Rev: Owl.<br>Extremely Fine.....           | 12.50   |
| ATHENS Same as above, Fine...  | 7.50    |
| GELA B. C. 466-458 Tetradrachm,<br>man-headed bull. Rev: Quadriga.<br>Very Fine, scarce.....           | 30.00   |
| PAPULONIA B. C. 450-250 Didrachm,<br>Medusa head facing, XX under chin.<br>Rev: Uniface. Very Fine.... | 25.00   |
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| ASPENDUS Same as above, VF....   | 12.50   |
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| HERACLEIA B. C. 370-281 Didrachm<br>Head of Pallas. Rev: Heracles in<br>lion skin. Very Fine.....      | 17.50   |
| ARGOS B. C. 350 Stater. Head of<br>Pallas. Rev: Pegasos. Ex. F..                                       | 12.50   |
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| THRACE B. C. 323-281 Tetradrachm<br>of Lysimachus. Head of Alexander.<br>Fine plus.....                | 12.50   |
| EGYPT B. C. 285-246 Tetradrachm of<br>Ptolemy II. Very Fine.....                                       | 7.50    |
| EGYPT B. C. 252 Tetradrachm of<br>Ptolemy II, dated type. Choice<br>Very Fine.....                     | 10.00   |
| ACHEAN LEAGUE B. C. 280-146<br>Hemidrachm, Fine plus.....  | 2.00    |

## United States Dimes

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1796 First year, Fine.....       | \$37.50 |
| 1797 13 Stars, V. Gd plus.....   | 45.00   |
| 1798 over 97, About Fine.....    | 25.00   |
| 1800 Very Fine, rare.....        | 40.00   |
| 1801 About Fine.....             | 37.50   |
| 1802 Fine, very scarce.....      | 25.00   |
| 1803 Fine to Very Fine.....      | 37.50   |
| 1804 Very Fine, rare.....        | 85.00   |
| 1805 Extremely Fine.....         | 20.00   |
| 1805 About Good.....             | 2.00    |
| 1807 Ext. Fine to Abt. Unc....   | 25.00   |
| 1809 About Fine.....             | 17.50   |
| 1811 over 9, Very Fine plus...   | 25.00   |
| 1811 over 9, Fine.....           | 15.00   |
| 1814 Choice Uncirculated.....    | 15.00   |
| 1814 Good.....                   | 1.00    |
| 1820 V. Gd 1.00; Very Fine....   | 3.00    |
| 1821 Small date, Fine.....       | 2.50    |
| 1821 Fair 50¢; Very Good.....    | 1.00    |
| 1822 Very Fine plus, rare.....   | 35.00   |
| 1823 Good 50¢; Very Good.....    | 1.25    |
| 1823 Large E's, Very Fine....    | 3.00    |
| 1824 Good 1.25; Very Good....    | 2.00    |
| 1824 over 22, Fine to V. Fine.   | 6.00    |
| 1825 Good 60¢; Very Good.....    | 1.00    |
| 1827 Pract. Unc, choice.....     | 5.00    |
| 1827 Good 50¢; Fine.....         | 1.50    |
| 1828 Lg. date, Gd. 3.00; V. Gd.  | 4.50    |
| 1828 Sm. date, Very Good.....    | 1.50    |
| 1829 Sm. 10¢; Brill. Unc.....    | 5.00    |
| 1829 Sm. 10¢; V. Gd. 75¢; V. F.. | 1.50    |
| 1829 Lg. 10¢, Very Good.....     | 1.25    |
| 1830 V. Good 60¢; Fine.....      | 1.00    |
| 1831 Sm. 10¢, Brill. Unc.....    | 3.75    |
| 1831 Fine 75¢; Very Fine.....    | 1.00    |
| 1832 V. Good 50¢; Ext. Fine....  | 1.50    |
| 1833 Brilliant Uncirculated...   | 3.50    |
| 1833 V. Good 50¢; Fine.....      | .75     |
| 1834 V. Good 50¢; Fine.....      | .75     |
| 1835 Very Fine.....              | 1.00    |
| 1835 V. Good 50¢; Fine.....      | .75     |
| 1836 Very Good 50¢ Fine.....     | .75     |
| 1837 No stars, Lg. date, Ab. Un. | 9.00    |
| 1837 Same, Extremely Fine.....   | 7.50    |
| 1837 Same, Good 1.25; Fine....   | 4.00    |
| 1837 Bust, V. Good 50¢; Fine...  | 1.00    |
| 1837 Bust, Practically Unc....   | 2.50    |
| 1838 Lib. St. Brilliant Unc...   | 3.50    |

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**ELECTRUM - COINAGE'S  
FIRST ALLOY METAL**

As the Ancients tell it - a learned man chased a goat up a hill and found electrum, nature's gift of gold and silver for making man's first coins. This river gold mixed with a considerable percentage of silver, first came from Sardis.

In the seventh century B. C. the Lydia monarchs began to issue stamped money of electrum, using the metal in its natural form, then later adding a fifth of silver to gold for its manufacture. For some time, until silver was first minted at Aegina, all the coinage of the world consisted of stamped pellets of electrum, and no doubt unstamped bars of gold and silver circulated with them.

This mixed metal had two important advantages over pure gold in circulation, in that it was more durable with the proportionate value of gold to silver being about thirteen to one, and electrum being of three-quarters the value of gold, each coin of electrum equalling the equivalent of ten silver bars of the same weight, eliminating carrying bulk weight.

Croesus is known to have first introduced coined money of gold and silver in place of electrum. Back in those ancient days, the Greeks claimed that they invented electrum and were quite perturbed over the fact that the Lydians boasted it was their discovery. No world problem was so heatedly discussed, and even today there is no positive proof as to which of the claimants deserve the nod.

It is not to be forgotten that electrum and its alloy was a natural one, and that there were no means of ensuring that the different places be similar, and an analysis of the ancient pieces showed that great degrees of variation were found in the proportion of gold to silver. Too, it was not an exaggeration to think that the bankers who wanted to facilitate the circulation of their own stocks of precious metal, would naturally be against too much use of electrum. It's easily understood how gold and silver came to be minted separately.

Croesus of Lydia (561 B. C.) struck electrum at the beginning of his reign, but abandoned it in favor of the double system of gold and silver.

The ancient process of minting was very simple. One engraved die was set into an anvil, another in the end of a metal bar. Between the two was placed a blank, roughly cast into the required shape and size, and heated red hot. A single blow of a heavy hammer on the upper end of the bar usually finished the

**UNITED STATES DIMES**

|       |                            |       |
|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| 1838  | Fine 75¢; Very Fine.....   | 1.00  |
| 1838  | O, Good 1.25; Very Good..  | 2.50  |
| 1839  | V. Fine 1.00; Br. Unc....  | 3.50  |
| 1839, | 1840 O Mints, V.Gd, ea...  | .75   |
| 1840  | No drapery, Very Fine....  | 1.25  |
| 1840  | Drapery, Very Good.....    | 1.50  |
| 1841  | Good 35¢; Very Fine.....   | 1.00  |
| 1841  | O, Good 35¢; Very Good...  | .50   |
| 1841  | O Mint, About Unc.....     | 2.00  |
| 1842  | V. Good 40¢; Fine.....     | .75   |
| 1842  | Practically Unc.....       | 2.00  |
| 1842  | O, V. Good 50¢; V. Fine..  | 1.25  |
| 1843  | Very Good 50¢; About Unc.  | 2.00  |
| 1844  | V. Good 6.00, Fine.....    | 10.00 |
| 1845  | Brilliant Uncirculated...  | 3.00  |
| 1845  | Very Good 50¢; About Unc.. | 1.75  |
| 1846  | Scarce, Very Good.....     | 3.50  |
| 1847  | Very Good 1.00; Fineplus.. | 2.50  |
| 1848  | Very Good 1.00; V. Fine..  | 2.50  |
| 1849  | Very Good 50¢; About Unc.  | 2.00  |
| 1850  | Brilliant Uncirculated...  | 2.50  |
| 1850  | Very Good 50¢; Very Fine.  | 1.00  |
| 1850  | O Mint, V. Good, scarce..  | 2.00  |
| 1851  | Very Fine.....             | 1.00  |
| 1852  | Uncirculated.....          | 2.50  |
| 1853  | No arrows, Very Fine.....  | 7.50  |
| 1853  | No arrows, Very Good.....  | 3.50  |
| 1853  | Arrows, Brilliant Unc....  | 3.00  |
| 1853  | Arr. V. Good 35¢; V.Fine.  | .75   |
| 1854  | Fine plus.....             | .50   |
| 1854  | O Mint, die break, Fine..  | 1.25  |
| 1855  | Practically Unc.....       | 2.00  |
| 1856  | Sm. date, Brill. PROOF...  | 30.00 |
| 1856  | Sm.D, V.Gd 50¢; Br.Unc...  | 2.50  |
| 1856  | Lg. D. V.Fine 1.25; Br.Un. | 4.00  |
| 1856  | O Mint, Extremely Fine...  | 2.00  |
| 1857  | Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc....   | 3.00  |
| 1857  | O Mint, Brilliant Unc....  | 3.00  |
| 1857  | O, V. Gd.50¢; F to V.F...  | 1.00  |
| 1858  | Fine 60¢; Brill. Unc....   | 3.00  |
| 1858  | O Mint, Fine.....          | 3.00  |
| 1859  | Brilliant Proof.....       | 10.00 |
| 1859  | Brilliant Uncirculated...  | 3.50  |
| 1860  | Brilliant Uncirculated...  | 4.00  |
| 1861  | Brilliant Proof.....       | 10.00 |
| 1861  | V. Fine 1.50; Br. Unc....  | 3.50  |
| 1862  | Brilliant Proof.....       | 7.50  |
| 1862  | Brilliant Uncirculated...  | 3.00  |
| 1862  | V. Gd. 75¢; Very Fine....  | 1.50  |
| 1863  | Brilliant Proof.....       | 7.50  |
| 1864  | Fine 3.50; Brill. Proof..  | 9.00  |
| 1865  | SMint, Fine.....           | 5.00  |
| 1866  | Brilliant Proof.....       | 10.00 |
| 1867  | S Mint, Very Good.....     | 3.00  |
| 1868  | Fine 1.25; Brill. Proof..  | 7.50  |
| 1869  | Ex. Fine 3.00; Br. Proof.  | 7.50  |
| 1870  | About Unc, 2.50; Br.Proof  | 6.00  |
| 1871  | Fine 1.00; Brill. Proof..  | 6.00  |
| 1872  | Abt. Unc 2.50; Br.Proof..  | 6.00  |
| 1873  | No. Ar. Ab.Unc 2.00; B.Pr  | 6.00  |
| 1873  | Arr, V. Gd. 1.00; Ab.Unc.  | 5.00  |
| 1874  | Arrows, Brilliant Proof..  | 6.00  |
| 1874  | V. Gd. 75¢; Very Fine....  | 1.50  |

**UNITED STATES DIMES**

|      |                           |      |
|------|---------------------------|------|
| 1875 | V. Fine 75¢; Brill.Proof. | 5.00 |
| 1875 | CC, V. Gd 50¢; V. Fine... | 1.00 |
| 1876 | Br.Unc 2.00; Br. Proof... | 4.00 |
| 1876 | Fine 50¢; Ext. Fine.....  | 1.00 |
| 1876 | CC, V. Gd. 35¢; Fine..... | .60  |
| 1877 | CC, V. Gd 35¢; Unc.....   | 2.50 |
| 1878 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 4.00 |
| 1879 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 4.00 |
| 1880 | Br. Unc 3.50; Br. Proof.. | 5.00 |
| 1881 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 7.50 |
| 1882 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 3.50 |
| 1882 | Fine plus 50¢; Br. Unc... | 1.75 |
| 1883 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 3.50 |
| 1883 | Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc....  | 2.00 |
| 1884 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 3.50 |
| 1884 | Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc....  | 1.75 |
| 1885 | Br. Unc 1.75; Br. Proof.. | 3.50 |
| 1886 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 3.50 |
| 1886 | V. Fine 50¢; Br.Unc.....  | 1.75 |
| 1887 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 3.50 |
| 1887 | V. Fine 50¢; Brill.Unc... | 1.75 |
| 1887 | S Mint, Brilliant Unc.... | 3.00 |
| 1887 | S Mint, Fine 75¢; V.Fine. | 1.00 |
| 1888 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 3.50 |
| 1888 | Very Fine 50¢; Br. Unc... | 2.00 |
| 1888 | S, Fine 1.25; Brill. Unc. | 4.00 |
| 1889 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 3.50 |
| 1889 | V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc.. | 1.75 |
| 1890 | Very Fine 50¢; Br.Unc.... | 2.00 |
| 1891 | Brilliant Proof.....      | 3.75 |
| 1891 | V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc.. | 1.75 |
| 1891 | O Mint, Brilliant Unc.... | 6.00 |

**BARBER TYPE DIMES**

|      |                            |       |
|------|----------------------------|-------|
| 1892 | First year, Brill. Proof.  | 6.00  |
| 1892 | Brilliant Uncirculated...  | 2.50  |
| 1892 | O, V. Gd 50¢; Br. Und....  | 7.50  |
| 1893 | Br. Unc. 3.00; Br. Proof.. | 5.00  |
| 1894 | Br. Unc. 4.00; Brill. Pf.  | 6.00  |
| 1895 | Brilliant Proof.....       | 20.00 |
| 1895 | S Mint, Very Fine.....     | 4.00  |
| 1896 | V. Fine 1.00; Br.Proof...  | 7.50  |
| 1897 | Br. Unc. 2.50; Br.Proof..  | 5.00  |
| 1898 | Brilliant Proof.....       | 5.00  |
| 1898 | V. Fine 75¢; Brill.Unc...  | 2.50  |
| 1899 | Br. Unc. 2.50; Br.Proof..  | 5.00  |
| 1900 | Br.Unc. 2.50; Br.Proof...  | 5.00  |
| 1900 | S Mint, Very Fine.....     | 3.00  |
| 1901 | Brilliant Proof.....       | 5.00  |
| 1901 | Fine plus 75¢; Br.Unc....  | 2.50  |
| 1901 | S Mint, Very Good.....     | 3.50  |
| 1901 | O Mint, About Unc.....     | 9.00  |
| 1902 | Brilliant Proof.....       | 5.00  |
| 1902 | V. Fine plus 75¢; Br.Unc.  | 2.50  |
| 1902 | S Mint, Good to V. Good..  | 1.25  |
| 1902 | O Mint, Fine plus.....     | 2.00  |
| 1903 | Unc. 2.50; Brill. Proof..  | 5.00  |
| 1904 | Brilliant Proof.....       | 5.00  |
| 1904 | Fine plus 50¢; Br.Unc....  | 2.50  |
| 1905 | Br.Unc. 2.50; Br.Proof...  | 5.00  |
| 1905 | S, Fine 1.25; Br.Unc.....  | 6.00  |
| 1905 | O, Fine 1.25; Br. Unc....  | 6.00  |
| 1906 | Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc....   | 2.25  |
| 1906 | O Mint, Brilliant Unc....  | 2.50  |
| 1907 | V. Fine 50¢; Br. Unc....   | 2.25  |
| 1907 | O Mint, Brilliant Unc....  | 2.75  |
| 1908 | Brilliant Proof.....       | 5.00  |
| 1908 | V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc..  | 2.25  |
| 1908 | S Mint, About Unc.....     | 3.50  |
| 1908 | D Mint, Fine 75¢; Br.Unc.  | 2.50  |
| 1909 | Fine 35¢; Brill. Unc....   | 2.25  |
| 1909 | O Mint, Brill. Unc.....    | 4.00  |
| 1910 | Fine 35¢; Brill. Unc.....  | 2.00  |

**ELECTRUM - COINAGES**

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coin, which was then removed by a pair of tongs.

The electrum coins furnished valuable clues to the names and governments of obscure cities and people, of whom other remains are not known. - Clarence Pink

*Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back*

**UNITED STATES DIMES**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1910 S Mint, Brill. Unc.....    | 6.00  |
| 1911 Brilliant Proof.....       | 5.00  |
| 1911 Abt. Unc 1.25; Brill.Unc.  | 2.00  |
| 1911 S Mint, Fine.....          | 1.00  |
| 1911 D Mint, Fine 75¢; Br.Unc.  | 3.00  |
| 1912 Brilliant Proof.....       | 4.50  |
| 1912 Abt. Unc 1.00; Br. Unc...  | 2.00  |
| 1912 S, Fine 1.00; Brill. Unc.  | 7.50  |
| 1912 D, Fine 60¢; Brill. Unc..  | 2.50  |
| 1913 Brilliant Proof.....       | 7.50  |
| 1913 V. Fine 75¢; Brill. Unc..  | 2.50  |
| 1914 Brill. Unc (cat. \$4.50).. | 2.75  |
| 1914 S Mint, Fine.....          | 1.00  |
| 1914 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....  | 2.50  |
| 1915 Br. Unc. 3.50; Br.Proof..  | 15.00 |
| 1916 Very Fine 50¢; Brill.Unc.  | 2.00  |
| 1916 S Mint, Ab.Unc 1.25; B.Un  | 2.50  |

**MERCURY HEAD DIMES**

|                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1916 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 1.00                          |
| 1916 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 1.50                          |
| 1916 D, WANTED, Will pay.....      | 67.50                         |
| for choice Unc. specimens.         |                               |
| 1917 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 1.50                          |
| 1917 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 2.00                          |
| 1917 D, WANTED, will pay 6.75      | Unc.                          |
| 1918 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 6.50                          |
| 1918 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 6.00                          |
| 1918 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 10.00                         |
| 1919 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 5.75                          |
| 1919 S and D WANTED. I will pay    | \$10.00 each for Uncirculated |
| 1920 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 2.50                          |
| 1920 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 7.50                          |
| 1920 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 7.50                          |
| 1921 WANTED, paying \$37.50        |                               |
| 1921 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 20.00                         |
| 1921 P or D, Very Good, each..     | .75                           |
| 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 2.00                          |
| 1923 S, WANTED, paying \$9.00      |                               |
| 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 3.50                          |
| 1924 S Mint, WANTED, paying \$7.50 |                               |
| 1924 D Mint, Brilliant Um....      | 6.75                          |
| 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 2.50                          |
| 1925 S and D WANTED                |                               |
| 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 1.50                          |
| 1926 S and D WANTED                |                               |
| 1926 D, Brilliant Uncirculated     | 7.50                          |
| 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 1.75                          |
| 1927 S and D WANTED                |                               |
| 1927 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 20.00                         |
| 1927 D, choice Very Fine.....      | 7.50                          |
| 1928 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 1.50                          |
| 1928 S and D WANTED                |                               |
| 1928 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 9.00                          |
| 1928 S or D, About Unc, each..     | 3.00                          |
| 1929 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 1.00                          |
| 1929 S Mint, WANTED                |                               |
| 1929 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 1.00                          |
| 1930 P and S WANTED                |                               |
| 1930 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 1.50                          |
| 1930 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 6.00                          |
| 1931 P S and D WANTED              |                               |
| 1931 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | 1.50                          |
| 1931 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 3.00                          |
| 1931 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | 2.00                          |
| 1934 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | .60                           |
| 1934 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | .75                           |
| 1935 Brilliant Uncirculated...     | .40                           |
| 1935 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | .75                           |
| 1935 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | .75                           |
| 1936 Br. Unc 40¢; Br.Proof....     | 6.00                          |
| 1936 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | .75                           |
| 1936 D Mint, Brilliant Unc....     | .60                           |

**UNITED STATES DIMES**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1937 Br. Unc 40¢; Br. Proof..  | 3.50  |
| 1937 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.... | .60   |
| 1937 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...  | .40   |
| 1938 Br. Unc 40¢; Brill.Proof  | 2.00  |
| 1938 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.... | .60   |
| 1938 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...  | .40   |
| 1939 Br. Unc 35¢; Brill.Proof  | 2.00  |
| 1939 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...  | .60   |
| 1939 D Mint, Brilliant Unc...  | .40   |
| 1940 Br. Unc 35¢; Br.Proof...  | 1.50  |
| 1940 S or D Mint, Br.Unc, ea.  | .35   |
| 1941 Br. Unc 35¢; Br.Proof...  | 1.50  |
| 1941 S or D Mint, Br.Unc, ea.  | .35   |
| 1942 over 41, Brilliant Unc..  | 25.00 |
| 1942/41, Practically Unc....   | 15.00 |
| 1942/41 V.F. 5.00; Ext.Fine..  | 7.50  |
| 1942 Br. Unc 25¢; Br. Proof..  | 1.50  |
| 1942 S or D Mint, Br.Unc, ea.  | .25   |
| 1943 P S or D, Br. Unc each..  | .25   |
| 1944 P S or D, Br. Unc each..  | .25   |
| 1945 P S or D, Br. Unc each..  | .25   |

**ROOSEVELT DIMES**

All dates and mints, Br.Unc ea .25

**COMPLETE SET**

1946-52, 21 pcs, Brill.Unc... 4.25

**STATE BANK NOTES**

South Carolina - 1872

Set of 4 pieces - \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50  
 All in crisp Uncirculated condition. These are beautifully engraved and signed. Shows General Marion's potato breakfast and other interesting scenes. The catalogue value (Raymond's) of this set is \$7.50  
 My special price for the four Uncirculated pieces only - \$3.00

**THREE CENT NICKELS**

|              | Fine  | Brilliant<br>Unc | Proof   |
|--------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| 1865.....    | \$.25 | \$1.25           | \$52.50 |
| 1866.....    | .25   | 1.50             | 10.00   |
| 1867.....    | .25   | 1.50             | 8.50    |
| 1868.....    | .35   | 2.00             | 8.50    |
| 1869.....    | .50   | 3.00             | 8.50    |
| 1870.....    | .50   | 3.00             | 8.50    |
| 1871.....    | 1.25  | 4.00             | 12.50   |
| 1872.....    | 1.00  | 3.50             | 8.50    |
| 1873.....    | .50   | 2.50             | 7.50    |
| 1874.....    | 1.25  | 5.00             | 9.00    |
| 1875.....    | 3.50  | 10.00            | 17.50   |
| 1876.....    | 2.00  | 5.00             | 9.00    |
| 1877.....    | -     | -                | 75.00   |
| 1878.....    | -     | -                | 20.00   |
| 1879.....    | -     | 3.50             | 5.00    |
| 1880.....    | -     | 3.50             | 5.00    |
| 1881.....    | .50   | 2.00             | 3.75    |
| 1882.....    | -     | -                | 4.50    |
| 1883.....    | -     | -                | 3.50    |
| 1884.....    | -     | -                | 4.00    |
| 1885.....    | -     | -                | 5.00    |
| 1886.....    | -     | -                | 4.50    |
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When we go back in history a few hundred years, we find that all through the medieval period and the middle ages, there were money lenders. In time there came to be an extensive banking and money-lending business throughout Europe. It had its beginning in Italy where a group of merchants called the Lombards built up an extensive business, later followed by the Tuscan and German bankers.

The famous banking house of Tuggers at Augsburg, Germany, and the Florentine bank of the Medici, are examples of a number of fifteenth century firms engaged in what is known today as international banking or finance. The most important clients of these early bankers were the rulers of European states who required large sums of money on short notice to equip and pay armies or for government and court expenses.

Edward III of England began the hundred years war on money borrowed from the bankers of Florence, Italy, but he ruined the bankers by disowning his debt to them. Feudal lords and ecclesiastical lords who built monasteries and great cathedrals, borrowed money for the purpose. Later in the fifteenth century loans were made for productive purposes.

There is a street in London called Lombard Street, named after the Lombards who came to England in the fourteenth century to buy wool for export to Italy, and also to collect the Papal revenues; the drawing of bills of exchange was a natural by-product. This street where they did business is London's money market today. - Pelbe

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**JUAN MANUEL DE ROSAS**

A violent, ruthless dictator ruled the Argentine Pampas over a century ago.

Juan Manuel de Rosas was born on March 30, 1793 at 94 Sarmiento St., Buenos Aires, Argentina. His father was Leon Ortíz de Rosas; his mother Agustine López de Osornio.

At the age of nine he entered one of the best schools in Buenos Aires. Two years later, on August 12, 1806, he participated in the reconquest of Buenos Aires from the British. At an early age he left home and entered in the meat-salting and packing business, and raised live-stock. He lived and worked with his employees. He abominated drunkenness, idleness, and theft.

In December 1829 he was elected Governor and Captain-General of the Province of Buenos Aires by the legislature. He served for one and a half years, then resigned to fight Indians in the southern part of the province. He again assumed post of governor in 1835, with dictatorial powers. His Federalists carried on a never-ending warfare with the Unitarians. Opponents of Rosas had their property confiscated, were hunted down and killed, or forced to flee into exile.

During his regime he had foreign, as well as domestic troubles, with France, England, United States, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Rosas resigned in 1852, and with his daughter, Manuela, went to England. He lived in a hotel, then in 1864, purchased a farm near Southampton. He farmed it some, and tried to make it into a little Argentina. He even retained his native gaucho dress. He died at Southampton of Pneumonia on May 14, 1877.

Rosas championed nationalism, but his regime was empty and retrogressive in many respects. He was an astute demagogue, aware of all the popular passions, a master of dictator psychology. Over 22,000 were accounted for as killed in his 1842 reign of terror.

It might be said he got the masses to hate the classes.

Two coin types were struck bearing his portrait. These two types appeared during his lifetime, and were withdrawn from further striking at his own request.

- Courtney Coffing

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